

Believing is Seeing

John 9:1-12

the **difference**



Jesus makes

in
our **2017**
world

February 5, 2017

Serve & Grow

This Lenten season, as you prepare for the coming of Easter, consider getting your finances in order and becoming a better steward of the assets God has entrusted to you.

Beginning March 2, VPC will be offering Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University. This 9-week class will equip you to handle your current financial situation and plan for a more secure tomorrow.



Here are some of the topics that will be covered:

- Saving, Budgeting, and Debt Reduction
- Communication and Accountability
- Retirement and College Planning
- Buying/Selling your Home
- The Role of Insurance

Register now at

viennapres.org/financial-peace

to begin taking steps to secure your future. For more information, contact Nina Graves nina.graves@viennapres.org

VPC's Congregational Meeting will be held today at noon in the Great Hall. (immediately following the 11:00am service) The meeting is open to all VPC members. Pizza and drinks will be served.

Topics include:

- Election of two Elders and a Nominating Committee member.
- The Pastors' terms of call will be approved.
- Pete will address a number of topics in a State of the Church talk.
- The 2017 Session approved income and spending plan will be presented.

Miss the meeting? Check out the annual report at viennapres.org/annual-report



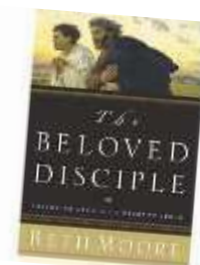
Have you joined in reading the Gospel of John?
It's not too late!

Join the study of the Gospel of John. Here's how:

NEW! Get a deeper look into the Gospel of John: check out viennapres.org/reflections

Daily Devotional: Pick up a devotional schedule in the lobby or go online to viennapres.org/devotions.

For books on John's ministry – stop by Grapevine today!



Studies on the Gospel of John:

Men's Monday Night Group:
7-8:30pm, Great Hall.

Women's Monday Night Bible Study: 7-8:30pm, room 322-323.

Women's Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 9:30-11am, 3rd floor.
(Childcare available with advance registration.)

Friday Morning Women's Bible Study: 9:30-11:00am, room 205.

Sunday Morning Groups: 9:30 and 11:00am.

For more information about any of these options, please email life@viennapres.org or call Shannon at 703.938.9050 x123.

Worship

8:00am

February 5, 2017

Children are welcome in the service! Wiggles, giggles, and whimpers are expected. Worship folders for kids are available just outside the sanctuary. Childcare and Sunday school class schedules are located at the Welcome and Connect Tables.



The Connect Pad provides a way for you to connect with others at VPC, as well as to let church leaders know what they can do to support you. Please fill it out and pass it on during the offertory. And visit the Connect Table in the lobby after the service!

How Great Thou Art, #467

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Unison Prayer of Confession

Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace.

Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, so that, as forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ into our world.

Assurance of Pardon

This Is Amazing Grace

Phil Wickham

Forever

Kari Jobe

Moment of Remembrance

Offering

He's Always Been Faithful

Sara Groves

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

John 9:1-12

Sermon

Believing is Seeing

Peter James

Communion

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Chris Tomlin

Benediction

Postlude

Please request large-print hymnals from ushers.
Assistive listening devices are available at the Welcome Table.
A hearing loop is installed under the rear balcony.
Please switch your hearing aid to T-coil.

Worship

9:30am

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Lord, You Are Good

Israel Houghton

Unison Prayer of Confession

Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace.

Forgive us, God. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, so that, as forgiven and renewed people, we may reflect the love and life of Jesus Christ into our world.

Assurance of Pardon

Good, Good Father

Chris Tomlin

Children's Message

Kim Snyder

Moment of Remembrance

Offering

Trust in You

Lauren Daigle

Scripture

John 9:1-12

Sermon

Believing is Seeing

Peter James

Communion

At the Cross

Chris Tomlin

Your Grace is Enough

Maher/Tomlin

Benediction

Postlude

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Worship

11:00am

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Prelude

Darrell Scott, organist

Responsive Reading:

Glenda Simpkins Hoffman

Leader: When Jesus spoke again to the people, He said:

All: "I am the light of world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have eternal light."

Amazing Grace, #280

AMAZING GRACE

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace.

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Assurance of Pardon

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts, #510

QUEBEC

Moment of Remembrance

Offering

Sanctuary Choir; Catherine Dehoney, soloist

Laudate Dominum

Mozart

Doxology & Prayer of Dedication

Scripture: John 9:1-12

Sermon

Believing is Seeing

Peter James

Communion

Behold the Lamb (Communion Song)

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Benediction & Postlude

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Prayers: for our friends, our loved ones, & our community

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

1 Tim. 2:1-2



GriefShare: Support for those grieving the death of a loved one. Brochures are available in the lobby, or contact GriefShare@viennapres.org

Passages/DivorceCare: Support for those in the process of separation or divorce. viennapres.org/care

Renewing Prayer: Healing for emotional pain. glenda.hoffman@viennapres.org

Visit viennapres.org/care for additional care and support groups.



Need Prayer for Yourself or Someone You Love?
USE THE CARDS on the Welcome table in the narthex and place them in the offering plate or the wooden box in the lobby/narthex; CALL VPC at 703.938.9050, x103; E-MAIL lee.taylor@viennapres.org; or enter a prayer request ONLINE at viennapres.org/prayerrequest. Please ensure that you have permission before submitting a request on behalf of someone else. Confidentiality requests are strictly honored.

The Prayer Page is not available online.

Please join us in worship, Sundays at 8am, 9:30am and 11am to receive a full bulletin.

We look forward to seeing you!

TODAY

Coffee and Tea! Come to the Great Hall between services to get your fellowship fix!

Congregational Meeting: Today, 12:15pm, Great Hall. You don't want to miss it!

Preschool: Registration is open for the 2017-2018 school year for ages 2½ through 5. Visit viennapres.org/preschool or call 703.255.1419 for more information.



THIS WEEK

Monday Prayer Group: 11:45-12:30pm, Room 205. All are welcome!

Men's Monday Night Group: 7-8:30pm, 3rd Floor. Led by Pastor Pete and Phil Kratovil. Study, discussion, and pizza. 7-8:30pm, Great Hall.

Women's Monday Night/Tuesday Morning—*The Gospel of John*: find the peace, wisdom, and joy that a deeper relationship with God can bring. Monday evenings, 7-8:30pm; Tuesday mornings, 9:30-11:30am. Childcare available with advance registration. Questions? Contact Shannon Jordan at shannon.jordan@viennapres.org

Lunch & Learn: Thursdays through March 16, noon-1pm. Discovering a Life of True Happiness. Cost: \$25 one-time fee. Light lunch served. For information and registration, visit bridgepointconnections.org/life-explored

SWATT Luncheon: (Christian fellowship for seniors 55+) Wednesday, February 8, noon, Great Hall. Bring a main dish, salad, vegetable, or dessert for 8 to share. We welcome newcomers! Reservations are not required and dress is informal; just come and bring a friend! Special speaker: Brooke Stoddard—Invention of Steel.

LOOKING FORWARD

Marriage Prep: Engaged? In a serious relationship? Looking to make it great? We will be offering an award-winning marriage prep program, "Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts," with Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott. Sundays, 1-2:30pm, for 7 weeks beginning February 19. The cost is \$30 per couple. For more information and/or to register, contact Melissa Ciavarella, Next Gen Director: Melissa.ciavarella@viennapres.org

CenterPoint Discovery Journey to England: Join your VPC friends and Pastor David, beginning September 15, 2017. For information, pick up a flyer in the rack in the lobby or email centerpoint@viennapres.org.

Sacraments Class for 3rd-4th grade children & their parents. (5th-6th graders may also attend if they desire.) Classes provide instruction on baptism and communion. They are designed to help parents talk with their child about faith and readiness to receive sacraments. Class schedule: Mar 5, 12, and 19. Baptism for those not yet baptized will be on Mar 19 at the 8am and 9:30 services. Celebration of Lord's Supper will be April 2 at all three services. **Register at viempres.org/children**

Small Groups for Lent: starting the week of March 1. Contact Shannon.jordan@viennapres.org to sign up!

Lenten Prayer Challenge: Save the date! Don't miss it! March 5, 5-8pm. Prayer challenge, potluck dinner.

LOOKING FOR HELP?

GriefShare, DivorceCare/Passages, Christian Cancer Companions, Widows' Groups, NewSpring, Stephen Ministry, Renewing Prayer Ministry. Visit viennapres.org/care or contact David Jordan-Haas at 703.938.9050 x116.

Mission and Outreach Updates

Hypothermia Weeks are HERE! We need volunteers!

VPC is hosting the hypothermia shelter for two consecutive weeks, ending February 12. We are housing more guests than we have in the past and anticipate up to 35 visitors each evening.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve hot meals, pack meals to go, welcome our guests, play board/card games, participate in Bible studies, or simply watch movies!



To volunteer, visit viennapres.org/local-events.

Have questions? Contact Sue Hamblen, sue.hamblen@viennapres.org

Thank You for Helping the Homeless; Now Help to END Homelessness

Come meet our Mission Partner, Homestretch, Sunday, February 19, 12:15pm. Homestretch works with homeless families to develop the skills, knowledge, and hope they need to become permanently self-sufficient. Learn about Homestretch's unique program, and hear from a graduated, formerly homeless client. Find out how you can help to end homelessness by helping on one day, one project, or in an on-going way. Pizza will be served.



Bethany Women's Center and Alternative House are shelters which regularly need our food support. The easy-to-prepare recipes and sign-up sheet are located outside the kitchen door in a box on the wall. Preparing these meals is a great way for students to complete volunteer hours. This outreach ministry is tremendously appreciated by both shelters. Questions? Call Cindy Alls, 703.222.3657.



Divorce Care is a warm and caring support group that meets weekly. If you have suffered the pain that comes with divorce or separation, you understand the importance of this group and of helping others through this painful process. If not you, please tell your Christian friends that we need volunteers. Please contact Judy Dressendorfer at judydressendorfer@gmail.com

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Peter James, Glenda Simpkins Hoffman, and David Jordan-Haas

Teaching Pastor: E. Stanley Ott

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Wish to talk about our worship services?

Contact Michael Bronson,

worshipfeedback@viennapres.org

